We are excited about your interest in Chicago State University, where we've built an educational environment of academic excellence. With high academic standards, small class sizes and field-based learning, the College of Business will provide you with a top-notch experience to help you meet your personal and professional goals.

Today's global business environment has become increasingly complex, fast paced and dynamic. As a result, the careers and entrepreneurial opportunities that keep the business environment thriving are ever changing. Given this, we stay in front of best practices and market trends to ensure our students in the College of Business are thoroughly prepared to succeed in today's global economy.

Our mission is to create a learning environment that prepares students to become leaders in the local, national and international business community. We also embrace the University's core value of academic excellence to promote an education that is learner-centered and technologically responsive to a culturally and economically diverse student population.

Chicago State University's College of Business offers a curriculum that incorporates an experiential learning philosophy. Our dedicated faculty, distinguished alumni and corporate partners work with our students to help them achieve their full academic and professional potential through internships and field-based learning opportunities.

If you want business and commerce to be a part of your future, then join us here in the College of Business at Chicago State University where our students prepare for greatness and expect success.

Sincerely,

Derrick Collins
Dean, College of Business
Chicago State University—personal, professional and academic integrity

Chicago State University (CSU) is Chicago’s oldest, fully accredited, public university. It was founded as a teacher training school over 140 years ago. Today, the University is comprised of five colleges that offer 38 undergraduate degrees, 24 graduate degrees, and two doctoral degrees. CSU also offers an interdisciplinary Honors College for students in all areas of study, and CSU’s Continuing Education and Non-Traditional Degree Programs offer extension courses, distance learning, and not-for-credit programs.

Academics

With 38 accredited bachelor degree programs, CSU can help you get started on the path toward the career of your dreams. For working professionals who have already earned a bachelor’s degree, CSU also offers 24 accredited graduate and professional programs that provide you with a competitive edge and help you take your career to the next level.

Our internship and fellowship programs offer you the ability to jump-start your career by putting your education to work before you graduate—while also making a difference in the community.

World-Class Faculty

At CSU, we are dedicated to our students and make their success a top priority, which is why all of our classes are taught by professors—not teaching assistants.

Our world-class faculty includes both professional academics and skilled practitioners—doctors, lawyers, CEOs, published authors and renowned researchers. This helps CSU ensure that our curriculum is relevant and meets the needs of future employers.

By the Numbers

Chicago State University offers the best of both worlds—strong academic programs and a wide range of extracurricular and athletic activities.

From Division I intercollegiate and intramural athletics to student-run organizations and leadership opportunities, you can explore your interests and develop your talents both in and outside of the classroom.

4,767
Total Student Enrollment

38
Bachelor’s Degree Programs

24
Graduate Degree Programs

2
Doctoral Degree Programs

15
NCAA Division I Athletic Teams

20
Minutes from downtown Chicago
"Chicago State University prepared me through field experience and internships with corporate partners."

David Anderson, Class of 2012

The College of Business prepares you for your career outside the classroom. From innovative curricula to hands-on experiences, students are exposed to an array of learning opportunities to enrich their academic and personal lives. The College of Business offers five areas of concentration: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing and Management Information Systems. Faculty members within the College are known to invite professional guest lecturers to their classes, as well as assign projects and case studies with corporate partners. Experiential programs like our Business Laboratory Program, the Field Experience in Small Business course, and the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program give students the opportunity to interact with business leaders and gain true hands-on
As a College of Business student pursuing a professional concentration in Finance, David Anderson was able to apply what he learned in the classroom on Wall Street as he earned a highly-competitive internship at Goldman Sachs. Not one to rest on his laurels, David explored the intersection of finance and public policy as a White House intern where he met dignitaries, celebrities and leaders from around the world.

“I am proud of my work at CSU. With an internship on Wall Street, another at the White House, a leadership position in the Student Government Association and as a student board member for the Illinois Board of Higher Education, I had the opportunity to advocate for my career and to personalize the CSU experience.”

“At the White House I felt right at home. I met so many different leaders as well as students from a variety of schools from whom I learned so much. It was great! I was prepared to be there, and that’s because of my family at CSU.”

David’s internship experiences have proven to be invaluable, as they validated his academic preparation in the College of Business and fueled his motivation to seek out new opportunities.

“With the experiences, lessons and skills gained at CSU, I was prepared, and I am excited for what’s to come.”

Alumni Profile

David Anderson, Class of 2012

Student Engagement
College of Business students say the course work is demanding, but well worth it. They speak of their sense of accomplishment when discussing their learning experiences. Those who gain the most from their CSU education get involved in student organizations specific to the College of Business. These organizations provide both professional growth and social activities for the COB student:

- Delta Mu Delta
  Business Honor Society
- Enactus
- Collegiate Entrepreneurs’ Organization (CEO)
- MIS Club
- Future CPAs
- National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)

Corporate Partnerships
Partnering with local corporations is essential to the success of COB students. These partnerships allow students to obtain internships, field-based experience and build relationships, all of which increase the probability of success. Companies, in turn, benefit from the business skills acquired by our students in the class and field. Our valued corporate partners set time aside to attend career fairs, provide internships, and serve as mentors and members of campus advisory boards.

Connect with Success
As a College of Business student you will connect with more than professional guest lecturers in the classroom. You will receive opportunities to network with successful Chicago State University alumni who continue to make their mark in their chosen industries and professions.
Chicago State University’s College of Business, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, is one of three professional colleges on the CSU campus. Students who graduate from the college earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration (B.S., Business Administration) with a professional concentration in one of five areas: Accounting, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems or Marketing. This affords the student a broad-based education in the key functional areas of business including accounting, finance, statistical analysis, international business, management and marketing strategy. The strong business core of this degree, combined with the flexibility of the professional concentration prepares graduates for a wide range of positions in a broad spectrum of business industries.

**Program Requirements**

Entering CSU as a freshman or transfer student, you will have many opportunities to explore the various program concentrations before making your final decision. You are initially enrolled as an “intended” business major until the completion of specific course requirements as listed below. To be formally accepted as a business major, students must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Students transferring from another institution must have completed at least nine of their hours at CSU.

The following are College of Business admission requirements:

- **Pass all proficiency examinations** (Mathematics, English Composition and Reading)
- **Successfully complete the following general education courses:**
  - English 1230 or 1270, 1240 or 1280, and 2790 (Composition I, Composition II and Business Writing)
  - CMAT 1140 (Business-Based Communications)
  - Speech 2030 or 2210 (Basic Speech Communication or Interpersonal Communication)
  - Mathematics 1200 1400 (College Algebra and Calculus)
  - Natural Science (3 hrs. in either Biological or Physical Science)
  - Economics 1010 and 1020 (Principles of Economics I & II, Macroeconomics and Microeconomics)
  - Social Science (3 hrs. in a course that satisfies the University’s diversity requirement)

Successfully complete the following business courses:

- Accounting 2110 and 2111 (Introduction to Financial Accounting, Introduction to Managerial Accounting)
- Management 1020 (Career Fluency)
- Management 1030 or 1045 (Introduction to the Modern Business System or Introduction to Entrepreneurship)
- Information Systems 1370 (Microcomputer Applications in Business)

The Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration will be awarded after completion of 120 credit hours in accordance with the specific business program concentration, which will require additional general education and business courses.
Admission to Chicago State University is selective. All applications are evaluated carefully on an individual basis. Our goal is to identify students who possess the ability, motivation and intellectual curiosity necessary to succeed at Chicago State.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and admission decisions are made after we receive all of your credentials. You should apply early to ensure consideration for your preferred semester of enrollment. For priority review, completed applications should be returned to the Office of Admissions by April 1 for fall admission or by November 15 for spring admission.

Admissions and Financial Aid

How to Apply

Online: It’s easy, convenient and secure. Go to www.csu.edu/admissions/. For assistance, you can visit the Office of Admissions on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays or call 773.995.2513.

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Financial Aid and Scholarships

Chicago State University awards financial aid to more than 90% of the student body each year, including grants, scholarships, loans and work study programs. Learn more about financial aid and scholarship opportunities at www.csu.edu/financialaid.

Financial Aid Deadlines

To receive maximum consideration for financial aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible, but no later than March 10. There is no deadline for Stafford Loans and Pell Grants. For FAFSA and financial aid information, visit www.csu.edu/financialaid/applyforfafsa.htm.
"The College of Business is dedicated to you exceeding excellence in not only your educational endeavors, but also your real world experiential knowledge. Upon graduation you are ready for the global marketplace."

William Jones II
Accounting major

Visit CSU
We encourage students and their families to contact us for individual and/or group tours to become familiar with our campus environment.

The Office of Admissions is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, for appointments, tours or walk ins.

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